ERMAN R KOUNS
9414 WINTER GDN BLVD
LAKESIDE CA 92040

Cor.

LAKESIDE JOURNAL

VOL. VI. NO. 50. LAKESIDE, CALIFORNIA, JULY 17, 1925 YEAR $2.00 COPY 5 CENTS

DEVELOPMENT FEDERATION TO HOLD MEETING IN EL CAJON TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 21

TAX VALUATIONS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

Other Matters of Public Importance Will Also Be Considered—Dinner Is to Be Served By the Ladies' Aid Society

The July meeting of the County Development Federation will be held at the Community church in El Cajon next Tuesday evening. It will be preceded by a dinner served by the Ladies' Aid society of the church, for which there will be a charge of one dollar.

After the dinner the meeting will take place in the auditorium of the building. Dr. Winfield Barkley is president of the organization and will be in the chair.

The most important feature of the meeting will be a report and address by W. R. Miller, chairman of the committee that has been in charge of the revaluation of property in the county during the last few months and whose report has been submitted to the board of supervisors as a basis for property valuations for taxation the coming year. His address will be of particular interest to the people of El Cajon, as they are to be given a hearing at the office of the supervisors the day following, July 22.

Another matter of special interest to the ranchers that will be discussed is the trucking law, which has been before the meeting before. This also is of particular interest to the people of this valley because of the probability that during the coming grape harvest the demands for transportation of farm products may exceed the carrying capacity of the franchise truck operators. All residents of this locality therefore have special reasons for attending this meeting and are cordially invited.

There will be a short program in addition to the speech and discussions alluded to. Rev. C. F. Richardson and Al E. Miller will be the local speakers, each making a talk of 15 minutes. In addition there will be a brief program of musical numbers, including some community singing.

The meetings recently held in other parts of the county have been attended by from 75 to 100 people, mostly delegates from the various civic organizations in the county, and it is hoped the attendance on this occasion will be up or above the usual standard. This session is held here upon the invitation of the representative from El Cajon, John Ballantyne.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY IN DEXTER VALLEY

The mid-summer shipment of 100 books has arrived at the Foster branch of the county library. The list includes so many interesting and worth-while books that no one in the district need worry about what to read during vacation days. In the non-fiction group, especially, there are stimulating and helpful books. All the world is still wandering in the maze of the problems arising from the great war. It is a matter with which all are more or less concerned whether they wish to be or not. A careful reading of H. G. Wells' "Washington and the Riddle of Peace," will be found a great help in thinking straight on this important subject. Another interesting book is "The Editor and His People," by William Allen White. Those who enjoy the lovable tramp-poet, Harry Kemp, will want to read his autobiographical narrative, "Tramping on Life." "The Childhood of Animals," by P. C. Mitchell, will prove fascinating to anyone interested in popular science.

In the fiction department the outstanding books are: "Jacob's Room," by Virginia Woolf; "The Rector of Wyck," by May Sinclaire; Booth Tarkington's "Gentle Julia"; "Corduroy," a novel of outdoors, by Ruth Comfort Mitchell; "The Captives of Walpole" and "The Clinton Twins," by Archibald Marshall. For the young people there are some attractive books by Grey, Barbour and J. S. Porter. And who does not remember "Anne of Green Gables"? In "Further Chronicles of Avonlea," Miss Montgomery has written another charming tale of Prince Edward Island. Then there is "The Wonder Book of Chemistry," by Jean Fabre. Fabre was one of the most painstaking scientists that ever lived and was most skilful in telling in a fascinatingly clear way of what he had learned. His books are always eye-openers to the wonders of the everyday world that lies right at the door. Those who wish to know more of California wild flowers will find a splendid guide to the subject in a book written by Mary E. Parsons. All dog lovers will want to read "Many Dogs There Be," by Walter A. Dyer. The younger children will find pleasure in Indian stories, in Twain's "Prince and the Pauper," and in the delightful and fantastically joyous tales of the magic kingdom of Oz.

—Maude E. Fitch, Librarian.

LAKESIDE UNION SCHOOL

In order to make our school more efficient, two improvements are very necessary.

Before the close of last year's school it became most apparent that the smaller bus was very much too small to transport the pupils without deplorable crowding and resulting dissatisfaction on the part of parents. It is proposed to remedy this trouble, to replace this small bus by a new, larger one of quite sufficient capacity but of course at a much greater cost.

From the day this fine school building became the property of Lakeside union district the school officials and teachers have been unable to do the very best work for the pupils, because of the entire lack of seating facilities for the fine school auditorium. Every school in the county, fortunate enough to have an auditorium, has devised means to furnish the same, with the exception of this one up to the present.

It is to be hoped that voters of Lakeside union will gladly go to the polls on August 4th and cheerfully vote the special tax of $2,500 that will enable our board of trustees to carry out these much needed and indeed indispensable improvements. Without these extra funds, it will be quite impossible to do anything towards this desirable object.

Arch B. MacGillivray.

MAN IN DENMARK WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT MARBLE

Often one hears the familiar expression "How did you know," and Judge Burtch is asking this question about a communication recently received from Copenhagen, Denmark. The only answer he can find is that an account of the black granite found on the Dr. Ireys place was written up in this paper. The card was from a dealer in monuments, if one dares to try to understand the business card on the letter which is in pure Danish—with which we are unfamiliar—and was so worded as to lead the judge to think the writer had read the article above referred to. Mr. P. Sehannary wanted a "sample" and the price of the granite. It was addressed to "Dr. Ireys, Quarry Owner, North of Lakeside, California, Amerika."

All of which goes to prove that notices in a paper, even a small local one like this, travel far. If anything derogatory is inadvertently said in this paper, instantly the allegation comes of "letting everyone know it." We are glad to tell the good about your business, and in this article give positive proof that the news of your affairs may travel even to Copenhagen in its effort to bring home the business.

GET YOUR FORD NOW FOR $98 DOWN

Great interest has been aroused in the new easy payment plan for buying Ford cars.

A small down payment and low monthly payments now makes it possible for many prospective buyers to enjoy the use of a car at once; $98 down will now buy a Ford car, say the local dealers.

This in connection with the weekly purchase plan, is increasing Ford sales everywhere, say the dealers, and they look for a banner month during August by reason of the adoption of this new plan.

The millennium will be here soon after all uplifting begins where charity does.—Calgary Herald.

LAKESIDE FARMS

Miss Betty Meredith and Mr. Griffith of Ocean Beach were visitors recently at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lucas.

The Longly family returned from Porterville Monday night and were at their ranch Tuesday.

Charles Wesley Brown with two other local boys left last week to spend two weeks at Cuyamaca with the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Harris of Encanto is with her daughter, Mrs. David Lewis.

A. W. Johnson has demonstrated to his own satisfaction at least that bee stings are poison to him. Last Sunday while picking apricots he was stung on the forehead and next day his entire face was swollen so he could not see. It was several days before the swelling and fever had entirely abated. It may have been a particularly bad bee. He thinks so.

C. M. Lucas, Robert Swearingen, A. E. Holland and Dwight McKenny are marketing their melons.

Mr. Krouns is still in the hospital and will not be able to return to his home as quickly as had been hoped.

Little Lloyd Smith, who has been so ill from an operation, is recovering very rapidly. His mother, Mrs. L. H. Smith, felt him able to have a beach trip, which he enjoyed heartily and now his recovery is only a matter of a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Condon and Charles Lucas have their stand finished and Sunday were open for business. Their success for the first day was entirely satisfactory.

The Fourth of July saw the first flag raising in Eucalyptus Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle were up before dawn and when the sun first peeped above the hill drew the flag up to the top of its new flag pole. It was a real serious and patriotic little ceremony and the Tuttles accompanied this demonstration of their patriotism with patriotic music and a little vow of loyalty from Mr. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Allen spent the week at Long Beach.

Miss Pearl Brown is spending three days with Mrs. T. A. Oldfather in El Cajon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt, Mr. and Mrs. John Beardsley, Mrs. Cecil Lake and daughter Phyllis were Sunday afternoon callers at the Triangle chicken ranch.

The Wednesday Book club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas. The gathering appreciated the cool, pleasant home of Mrs. Lucas as the day was very warm.

Mr. Holland's mother of San Diego has been visiting at the former's home.

Mrs. Robert Whitaker and daughter of Lakeside were all-day visitors at the home of Mrs. Lucas last Thursday.

B. R .Brown and daughter Pearl were visitors in San Diego last Wednesday.

J. S. Petti of Lakeside Farms, who left June 1 for an extended visit with relatives and friends in his native state of Michigan, has written to his family here under date of July 13. He was then at Midland, his native town, and was renewing the acquaintances of his boyhood. He has been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, Lansing, Flint and Saginaw and was having a most delightful vacation. Many motor trips have been taken over the splendid macadamized and paved roads of that state. While there he has been the guests of a sister, whom he had not met for 25 years and many associations as old or older have been renewed. Mr. Petti left that state when a young man and has been living in California about 15 years, about 12 years of that time a resident of Lakeside Farms. He is more than 70 years of age.

Mrs. Cora L. Cook of Pasadena is spending her vacation of two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Arch B. MacGillivray of Lakeside and Mrs. Jessie Wooliscroft of Witch Creek. She will return to Pasadena about Thursday of next week.

The MacGillivrays and Mrs. Cora L. Cook attended a very enjoyable dance at the home of M. P. Martinson in Japatul valley on Saturday evening, July 11.

FOUR GET BASS LIMITS AT MORENA

Max Romig of La Mesa Heights, C. B. Quicksall of La Mesa, W. L. Houghton of La Mesa, and A. R. Hunter of El Cajon all got their limits of bass at Morena lake last Friday on an enjoyable all-day fishing trip.

Romig says they used plug baits early in the morning and late in the evening and minnows during the day to great advantage. Max caught the largest, he says, a three-and-a-half pounder, and we'll have to let it go at that, because the other boys couldn't be located in time to check up on the report. Max also says that the four of them hauled in 25 fish in 15 minutes in their evening fishing. At any rate, they got results and had a good time.

CROUCH MAKES A STIRRING APPEAL FOR BACK COUNTRY

In a propaganda article published Wednesday morning in the San Diego corporation organ, purporting to show clearly how the jury totally disregarded the judge's instructions in rendering a verdict of $[illegible],000 for the El Capitan dam site, that organ has unwittingly given the irrigation district case the best publicity it has secured through its columns since that organ first started its newspaper war against the people of this section last November.

For it printed at some length Attorney Crouch's closing address to the jury, and that address contains some of the soundest argument for the district's cause that has yet been advanced. His metaphor of the $5 bill sums up the whole situation and strikes home. The corporation organ made a grievous mistake when it published to such an extent this appeal. It should have published only a small portion, the most inconsequential part, and twisted and distorted and misrepresented the rest of it, or said that Crouch said something which he didn't say at all, as has been the established custom, in giving any publicity to the irrigation district's side of this controversy. But it didn't. It foolishly published the address as it appears on the court record, and the district's case should gain more converts thereby in the city, for no right-thinking person can read that address and not see that the irrigation district has simple justice and equity on its side. The clever publicity men on the corporation organ's repertorial staff who are "covering" this water business should be severely censured by their chief for pulling such a "boner," and should be careful to avoid such a slip in future. It will never do to have such a thing as an unbiased report of any angle of this controversy appear in those columns, or the truth might crop out, which would be fatal.

Following is a portion of the address as it appeared:

"My father never wanted me to be a lawyer. He was an honest man and he thought that a man couldn't be a lawyer and be an honest man. He thought that a lawyer was a kind of a fellow that anybody could hire on whichever side they wanted to hire and if they paid him his price that he prostituted his service, his ability and his education and intelligence on the side of either right or wrong, depending on whichever got to him first or paid him the biggest fee.

"And I promised my old dad before I started the study of the law that so far as was within my power, I would never take a wrong side of a case, and for 20 years almost I have followed that rule in my business and have succeeded largely because of that fact.

"The most powerful argument on earth is to be right and I can count on the fingers of my hand all the cases I have ever lost in those 20 years, and it has not been because of my ability. It has been because I was right. When you have the right on your side, all the forces of hell can't prevail against you. Ultimately, somewhere, you will get your rights, as we will get ours. And I have found this, too, in those 20 years, I have found that almost always it was the under dog that was right. It was the big dog that took the bone away from the little dog that started the fight.

"And so always it seems, I have been on the weakest side of all the cases I have ever tried—but it has been a glorious fight, ladies and gentlemen. It is wonderful to fight when you think that you are right. It seems as though something within you moves you. I am sure that nobody can move or be moved when they stand up before a jury of honest men and try to work a wrong. They can't be sincere, they can't be honest, and they can't succeed.

In reminding the jury that he came from San Diego, he distinguished between the people of the city and its government in the following paragraph of compliment:

"Mr. Higgins talked to you about the conspiracy that these cities and irrigation districts in the back country were trying to work on the city of San Diego. Now, let me say right here and now that I have not any aspersions to cast on the good people of San Diego. I live there. They are the finest people on earth. They don't want something for nothing. They don't ask this jury to take away something and not pay us for it. They are honest, but it is that crooked gang of politicians down at the city hall that are trying to graft it away from us and they can't do it, because we won't submit to it. Then they try to rob us of it, and how are they trying to do it? By these very reservations in this case."

Now Mr. Crouch pulled a $5 bill from his pocket, showed it to the jury, and said, "This is a $5 bill, but you are not going to condemn the whole bill. You are not going to make a reservation and you are not going to ask the jury to consider the value of this half of that bill, reserving to the owner of it all the rights of this other half. And you can't consider this other half in determining the value of that bill and the price at which they are going to take it away from me. This half is worth what you can get for the other half in the open market with a fair sale—what is it worth? You might use it for a pen-wiper. What is it worth without this part? And then having gotten this part, why they will bring a condemnation suit against us for the other half of the bill, and on that condemnation suit they will ask a jury to value it."

In the following except Attorney Crouch gave the jurors his idea of "what it is all about."

"You know it is wrong in your hearts for the simple reason that you know when there is one water corporation on a stream that has a dam site on that stream which is used in connection with its water system and there is another corporation that wants to get on that stream and get a particular piece of property so that it can be used in connection with its water system, that any rule of law which says that that piece of property which is worth $1,000,000 to the water corporation that is already there which the other water corporation that is already there wouldn't take $2,000,000 for, the day they will get it; which has no market value on the street or the curb and is worth nothing except for a bee ranch or goat ranch purposes to anybody except somebody that is already on the stream with a system or wants to get on the stream with a system, that is wrong."

Attorney Crouch's appeal to the Bible was a long one, including an account of their transmittal to man and an explanation of the seventh, eighth and tenth prohibitions:

"Our old white haired dean of the law school told us that the commandments were the foundation of the laws of man, and you will remember that in the Bible times when God came to Moses upon Mt. Sinai and the people knew that he was to appear on the third day, they all washed their linen and gathered around the foot of the mountain. And on the third day there was a notice of thunder, the flash of lightning, a wild earthquake and smoke ascended from the top of the mountain and Jehovah appeared thereon and he laid down the Ten Commandments. And one of those commandments was, and I respectfully submit it to the consideration of the counsel for the City of San Diego, 'Thou shalt not steal.'

"The second commandment is, 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.' And I submit another commandment, coming from your neighbors in the back country, Mr. Cosgrove, from La Mesa, as your neighbors, from Spring Valley, from El Cajon, from the farmers in the back country, the neighbors at your door.

"This last commandment is, 'Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, nor his wife, nor his ox, nor his ass.' And they didn't say dam site, but they said something that included it, 'nor anything else that is thy neighbor's.'"

Attorney Crouch's appeal for a verdict for $1,000,000 was based upon the following comparison between the mourning Dan[illegible] and Rachel bewailing her children:

Urges $1,000,000 Verdict

"I want you to believe that it is right; that at least $1,000,000 should be your verdict because you will always be ashamed of yourself if you don't bring us in a verdict for that. Because you know that if you don't bring in a verdict for a million dollars there will be nothing but mourning in the back country of San Diego even then—Rachel mourning and weeping for her children and would not be comforted because they were not."

The orator's final argument, that the jurors should return a huge verdict in order that they might feel proud throughout their lives that they had sat on a "million dollar jury," brought his argument to a close. This final paragraph follows:

"On the doctrine of the Golden Rule that each of you jurors said you framed your life by, on the doctrine of the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the state of California, and the laws of your conscience and the laws of your God, bring us a verdict for $1,000,000, because it is right that you should do it. It has been said that you were known as an upright jury. It has been said that you were known as a Golden Rule jury. You will always be proud all the days of your life, every one of you, gentlemen of the jury and ladies of the jury, it will be the proudest act of your life as the years roll on to know that you sat on this million-dollar jury. I thank you."

A CHANGE IN MANAGERS

A change in the local management of the Union Oil Co. took place last week, G. A. Otis succeeding O. D. Imes. Mr. Otis is an old employe of the company and six or eight years ago lived in El Cajon while working in that capacity. Since that time he has been employed by the company in San Diego and La Jolla. He will have charge of the territory including El Cajon, Lakeside, Ramona and Jacumba and will probably live either in El Cajon or Lakeside. He has a family.

Mr. Imes was transferred to the position of city salesman in San Diego, but is reported to have left without due notice Wednesday of last week and with his financial affairs in an unsatisfactory condition. He called at the offices of the company in Los Angeles, but employes of the company state that they do not now know where he is. Mr. Imes has been the local manager since he suceeeded G. W. French 11 years ago and owns his home in El Cajon.

Senator Harris, in his proposal that all tax on incomes less than $5,000 be abolished, finds a ready echo from every taxpayer whose income is less than $5,000.—Tampa Tribune.

Narrow-minded people are especially annoying if your conscience agrees with what they say.—Associated Editors (Chicago).
—Cleveland Press,

From moonshine to monkeyshine in Tennessee.—Boston transcript.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO TAKE OVER THE CUYAMACA SYSTEM AS OF JULY 1, 1925

TO MOVE OFFICES TO LA MESA AT ONCE

C. Harritt Has Been Offered Position as Manager of Operations; T. H. King to Remain as Engineer—Larger Quarters Here

Regardless of the city's blusterings and wild threats about what it is going to do to prevent it, the irrigation district is proceeding quietly and systematically on its way and doing exactly what its voters decreed it should do last November—buy the Cuyamaca system and run and develop it themselves henceforth.

At Monday evening's meeting of the board of directors at which all were present, and in addition the attorneys, Crouch, Sanders, and Stearns, Engineer King, and C. Harritt, superintendent of the system, the board decided to date the actual transfer of the system as of July 1 of this year.

Accordingly the offices of the Cuyamaca company will at once be vacated in San Diego and moved to La Mesa, and the board is now making inquiries for suitable office accommodations. They may lease the entire Reynolds building, a part of the ground floor of which they now occupy, or it may be deemed necessary to secure an even larger building. In that event a new structure will have to be erected, which the district would in all probability occupy under lease.

Mr. C. Harritt, present superintendent of the Cuyamaca company, was tendered the appointment by the directors as manager of operations, to be in complete charge of the system, subject only to the control of the board. It is understood he will accept the appointment. T. H. King will

The matter of the supreme court's decision on the validity of the district's old bond issue was discussed and it was the opinion of the attorneys that the decision could be expected within a month's time.

Just how soon the district will issue its bonds in payment to Fletcher & Stern was not definitely decided at the meeting, as the directors, under the new buy and sell contract recently entered into with the company, have until December 17 to do this, but the attorneys were of the opinion that the supreme court decision need not necessarily delay this matter.

BIG LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SALE

Harley & Odell, cloak and suit, ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery house of 1026 Sixth street, San Diego, are holding a big sale this week which will be of interest to the women of the back country.

They are offering a $50,000 stock of ladies' ready-to-wear at cost and less than cost prices, they state, and must raise $25,000 in a short time. The sale opened Wednesday of this week and will continue until the 25th. Included in the stock are many lots of new fall goods, which they state must be sacrificed for this cash raising sale.

As a feature attraction of the sale, Mr. Sterne, the advertising manager, states that they are offering free to any lady who clips their advertisement appearing in this issue and presents it at the store, a pair of silk hose.

Seems that harmony in the Democratic party is promoted only by keeping the leaders apart, not by bringing them together.—Wall Street Journal.

Reforms come from below. No man with four aces howls for a new deal.—Kenosha News.

The Dawes plan is said to be working all right, but its author is having his troubles.—Los Angeles Journal.

GROSSMONT HIGH SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION CARRIES

Grossmont high school district's special school tax election held Tuesday to vote an extra $10,000 for maintenance and operation next year, carried easily, with practically no opposition.

Unofficial returns from the following precincts are as follows:

La Mesa—30 yes; 1 no.
Lemon Grove—No vote.
La Mesa Heights—8 yes; none against.
El Cajon—31 yes; 2 no.

LAKESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

9:45, Bible school.

11 a. m., morning worship and sermon. Communion service, to which all followers of Christ are cordially welcome.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. Christian Endeavor meetings.

Short sermon on "Christian Unity."

The session of the Lakeside Community church has called a congregational meeting to be held at the close of the morning service, Sunday, to take action touching the calling of a pastor. All members of the church and contributors thereto are entitled to vote. All interested persons are invited to be present.

An appeal has come for assistance in rebuilding the Protestant churches recently destroyed by the earthquake in Santa Barbara. The property loss was at least $10,000,000. A charity fund of $5,000,000 is being raised to rebuild hospitals, orphanages, the public library, school buildings, and to provide funds for the associated charities and other similar causes. But this fund does not include the rebuilding of churches. This will have to be done principally by contributions from the various churches in the state. The Methodist church, under the leadership of Bishop Burns and Dr. Hughes, the district superintendent, is endeavoring to raise $80,000 to aid in rebuilding the Santa Barbara Methodis church. The Presbyterian church will need not less than $150,000 to restore its building. The Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth, D. D., has put this matter before the churches of Los Angeles presbytery. Accordingly an opportunity will be given at the morning service of the Lakeside Community church Sunday to contribute to this object. It is recommended that the aim be to reach a sum equal to one dollar per member. Each one has the privilege of designating to what denomination he desires his gift to be applied. The fund will be left on deposit in the Lakeside bank until August 1st in order that all who so desire may participate in the offering, and payments may be made at the bank.

Rev. and Mrs. Cory leave Monday for Oakland to attend the synod which is to be held there. It will be a joint meeting of Arizona and California.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEET

A meeting of the El Cajon branch of the Catholic Women's council met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Sullivan on Monday, the 13th. There was a large attendance.

Meetings will be held regularly on the second Monday of each month at 2 o'clock in the homes of the members.

Officers for the year beginning with July were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Charles P. Sullivan.

Vice President—Mrs. Wm. J. Collard.

Secretary—Mrs. Philip Martin.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. P. Larsen.

Committee chairmen appointed were:

Activities—Mrs. Joseph Hayden, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Galbraith.

Immigration—Mrs. Wm. Collard.

Membership—Mrs. C. G. Tillman.

Legislation—Mrs. Georgia Collard, assisted by Miss Martha Kelley.

Mrs. C. G. Tillman volunteered to distribute clothing to needy families and the members are requested to send or take clothing that can be of use to others to the home of Mrs. Tillman on Pepper drive.

After the business was transacted a social hour on the lawn was greatly enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Larsen, Palm Acres, El Cajon, on Monday, August 10, at 2 o'clock.

All women interested in this new organization for El Cajon valley will be most welcome and are invited to attend.

War games are not realistic. They afford no practise in frisking the government.—Vallejo Chronicle.

ERICKSON FUNERAL PARLORS

SERVICE

Backed by experience and equipment, rendered with the object of maintaining a reputation.

FRED ERICKSON, Prop.

La Mesa, California

Phone La Mesa 41-W. Lady Attendant

The latest improved tools such as:

Towner's Offset Disc Harrow

TOWNER'S OFFSET DISC HARROW

Subsoilers, Chisels and Cultivators

Sold Exclusively by

P. A. GIRAUD

668 Third St., Cor. G, San Diego

Full Line of Tractors and Implements, Dairy Supplies, etc.

GUARANTEED Ford used cars

YOU can depend upon the Used Car Guarantee of an Authorized Ford Dealer. It is his expert opinion that the car is worth the price asked and that it will give good service. We back our opinion with a thirty day guarantee.

E. Rex Gorton, El Cajon — Washburn & McCleary, La Mesa

DEALERS

WOMEN HAVE BEEN SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME IN THE KITCHEN

—and those who are realizing that it's time some improvements are made in the kitchen equipment are installing electric ranges first of all.

SERVICE SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.

MAIN 64 857 Sixth St.

Byllesby Engineering & Management Corporation

Wherever You Live—

Oil Cookstoves Are "City Easy"

If you want a cool kitchen in summer, an all-'round, year-'round cookstove with no fires to tend—use a good oil-cookstove. It will help solve your cooking problem by making your cooking "city easy"! No mussy fires to tend—no fuel or ashes to lug—simple—noiseless—*safe!*

But be *sure* to use Pearl Oil—for *Pearl Oil is more than "just kerosene"*. It is refined and re-refined by our special process so it *won't* corrode cookstoves or heaters; it will give you nothing but absolutely odorless, intense flame that's all *heat!* Insist on clean-burning Pearl Oil—ask for it by *name!*—"PEARL OIL".

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)

for HEAT *and* LIGHT

PEARL OIL (KEROSENE)

MASONIC TEMPLE TO BE BUILT BY SANTA MARIA LODGE 580

Ramona Sentinel.

The town of Ramona is small, but it is noted for doing things in a large way. The people have a habit of tackling comparatively big projects and getting away with them. To get electric lights here when the nearest line was more than six miles away seemed like an almost impossible undertaking, but it was done. To have a paved road all the way to San Diego seemed almost like a dream a few years ago, but there is the road to do its own talking. The town has always depended upon wells for a supply of water, but within the next year it will have a water system for all. When the local Masons decided to organize a lodge it looked to be a big undertaking, for there was a charter membership of only 16 and when all were present and the chairs were filled there were very few members on the floor. But they did it and the lodge has been a success, and shown a steady and rapid growth since it was organized.

And now this little lodge proposes to have a building of its own. Comparatively few small town lodges in the state undertake to do that, the temples in the cities being generally owned and used by several different lodges, but Ramona people are different. They are always ready to undertake what is generally considered impossible, and they generally do what they undertake. And so a new building in Ramona is in sight.

Plans for a Masonic temple which have been in pogress for some time have been so far successful that the accomplishment of the project is assured. A building association has been organized, plans for the new building prepared and submitted for approval and the preliminary arrangements made for the financing of the enterprise. Unless something now unforseen occurs to hinder, the new building will probably be constructed within the next six months.

It is to be erected at the southeast corner of Ninth and Main streets where the old Sentinel building stood some years ago. It will be 60x80 feet with a 60-foot frontage on Main street. The lower story will be divided into three store rooms fronting on Main street, each being 20x40 feet. The south half of this floor will be used as a warehouse.

The entire second story will be used for lodge purposes. The lodge room proper will occupy the northern half of the floor and be 40x60 feet. The southern half will be devoted to a banquet room, kitchen and other purposes connected with such an establishment.

The building will be of frame and stucco construction with metal lath, thus making it practically fire proof. The cost will be from $10,000 to $12,000. [illegible] it will be necessary to sell to raise the required funds will be taken by members of the lodge and the balance will be secured by sales elsewhere. Those promoting the enterprise knew where this could be placed before they proceeded thus far and its success is therefor assured.

The policy of the fraternity in this and other states is to encourage the construction of permanent buildings wherever sufficient membership and funds can be secured to do so and place them upon a self-sustaining basis. Therefore one of the principal improvements to be made in Ramona in the year 1925 will in all probability be a fine new temple at the corner of Ninth and Main streets.

HORSE SHOW WILL AGAIN BE FEATURED AT COUNTY FAIR

The executive committee of the county fair meeting jointly with numerous horsemen and horse women in the community decided to again hold a night horse show as one of the leading features of the fair. The first horse show in San Diego was held at the fair last year and proved so successful from every angle that its renewal is desirable. It is expected with good cause that the horse show this year will be even better than last year's, since the experience gained in the previous show can be used in refining and improving the show this year. A number of excellent horses have been purchased by San Diego people within the year and we are assured of larger classes and keener competition.

A special horse show committee was created which will have charge of the arrangements, formulation of rules governing the exhibit and judging of the classes. This committee is composed of Mrs. Harry Wegeforth, Mrs. T. H. McDearmon, Dr. G. H. Cook, Dan Sullivan, Col. M. O. Bigelow and Hyland Kuhns.

The horse show will be held all four nights of the fair and will include all the regular classes, such as riding, driving, hunters, polo ponies and stock horse classes.

The automobile has not yet displaced the horse in the affections of the natural horseman. In fact, recent years have seen an increased interest in good stock. The county fair is recognizing this fact in featuring the horse show again.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTIII

Oh merchant in thine hour of eee,
If on this paper you should ccc,
Take this advice and be you yyy,
Go straightway out and advertii.
Be wise at once, prolong your daaa
A silent business soon d-kkk
—Elgin (Ill) Daily Courier.

The clothes that make the women are the clothes that break the men.

FIND IT BY A CLASSIFIED.

Louis Massie Winn

OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

201 Ward Bldg., San Diego

Phones: Main 221, La Mesa 231

WANTED

MORE POULTRY OF ALL KINDS

Also Rabbits and Fresh Eggs

Hens and broilers moving in freely, but we are wholesalers and can handle large quantities at all times. Our wholesale trade and house capacity enables us to receive poultry when retail dealers are over-stocked.

National Poultry Company

O. B. MARKEL, Mgr.

Exclusive Wholesalers

1601 National Ave.

Phone Main 2475

For—

STARTING LIGHTING IGNITION

and

Recharging Batteries

Of All Kinds

Go to

John L. Bailey

Expert Service

14 Yrs. in Business

Also Repair Service

Radiator Equipment

at

The Park Garage

Lakeside

LIST YOUR PROPERTY

for sale or see us for what you want.

KIBBEY & SCOTT

Lakeside

Semi-Annual SALE

A Mighty Clearance of Men's

Suits and Overcoats

at a Straight **25%** Discount

Fashion Park
Kuppenheimer
Michael Stearns

and other famous makes of suits and overcoats priced as follows:

$70.00	Values now	$52.50
$65.00	Values now	$48.50
$60.00	Values now	$40.00
$55.00	Values now	$41.25
$50.00	Values now	$37.50
$47.50	Values now	$35.75
$45.00	Values now	$33.75
$40.00	Values now	$30.00
$35.00	Values now	$26.25
$29.50	Values now	$22.50

Special lot of suits—values $25, $30 and $35, now $18.75

Men's **ODD TROUSERS** Sizes 28 to 46

$4.50	Values now	$2.85
$5.50	Values now	$3.35
$6.50	Values now	$3.85
$7.50	Values now	$4.85
$8.50	Values now	$5.35

Worth

5th at E

SAN DIEGO

U. S. Ball Bearing Auto-start Electric Motors

PUSH THE BUTTON

and away she goes—that's all, no hand starting, takes less current to start. Would you buy an automobile with an old-fashioned crank starter? Of course you wouldn't. Have your motor as modern as your automobile. The cost is less.

Bearings Ball Bearing, Guaranteed for Five Years

SIDNEY E. MAYER CO.

MACHINERY MERCHANTS

322-330 Fifth St. San Diego, Calif.

California Municipal Bonds

4.15% to 4.55%

We offer subject to prior sale and change in price:

	Maturity	Yield
Fresno County Highway 5s	1935	4.15%
San Mateo Municipal Imp. 5¼s	1928	4.20%
Yolo County Highway 5s	1936	4.20%
Los Angeles School Dist. 4¾s	1940	4.25%
Santa Cruz Water 5c	1942	4.20%
San Diego High School 5s	1937	4.30%
Vallejo Water 5½s	1929-30	4.35%
San Bruno Water Works 5s	1937	4.55%

Stephens & Company

PLAZA AT THIRD, SAN DIEGO

Telephone Main 3134

LOS ANGELES—PASADENA—SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND

New Battery Re-Charging Rates

Re-charging	$ .50
Renter & Changing	.50
Total Fee	$1.00
Former Fee	$2.00

Our New Equipment enables us to make this substantial reduction to our customers

We Now Have in Stock the Genuine FORD BATTERY

$16.50

The Ford Battery is a 13-plate, six-volt, 80 ampere-hour unit. Practically all other batteries in its price class are of 11-plate construction and therfore of lower capacity.

E. REX GORTON

EL CAJON

Come prepared to buy several Dresses and save money

HARLEY & ODELL

1026 6th Street

Select your Fall Coat now at low Price

A MERCANTILE CALAMITY

$50,000 Stock LADIES' Ready-to wear sold at cost and less than cost

Dresses — Fine lot of Dresses to choose from—Crepe, Voile, Broadcloth, Faile — $4.75

Dresses — Never before such values—Crepe, Printed and Plain—Flat Crepe—beautiful assortment. Value $22.50, — $9.75

FREE — Read this ad, cut it out, bring it to the store, get a pair of Ladies' Silk Hose — FREE

Coats — Beautiful lot newest Sport Materials, latest syles, all sizes; value to $29.75, — $11.75

Coats — Cusha-Charmeuse, plain and fur-trimmed. See the Bengalines and Satins, value to $49.75, — $22.75

Fall Coats, Plain or Fur-Trimmed

Our Loss Your Gain--Come

NO REFUNDS NO EXCHANGES CASH

LET CHINESE HERBS MAKE YOU WELL!

Our herbs have given permanent relief to many people in this county when other applications have failed. We have herbs for Rheumatism, Stomach and Heart Trouble, High Blood Pressure, Weak Lungs, Kidneys, and Constipation and Blood Disorders.

If you are in a run-down condition and discouraged with others, give our herbs a trial.

THE EASTERN HERB CO.
1156 SEVENTH ST., COR. B
OPPOSITE SAN DIEGO SUN OFFICE

"If You Want Quick Action-- I'll Get It"

Anything you want to Sell? or—Buy? Need Help? Looking for a Job?

Then it's action and results you want. The quickest cheapest and best way is—use the CLASSIFIED WANT AD PAGE of the

El Cajon Valley News — La Mesa Scout
Ramona Sentinel — Lakeside Journal

SMITH & SONS, Publications

Phone any of our offices and tell us your needs. We'll write the Want Ad for you and print it at a reasonable price.

BACON'S

TRUE TO NAME

REACH YOU IN FRESH CONDITION

FEEDS

FEED
HAY
GRAIN
SEEDS
AND
POULTRY
SUPPLIES

LAKESIDE FEED STORE
Lakeside
Phone El Cajon 782
John L. Bacon-Harold Bacon

Associate Stores:
El Cajon Feed Store
Santee
Santee Supply Co.
El Cajon

Lakeside Lumber Yard

LUMBER
HARDWARE
IRRIGATION
SUPPLIES
CEMENT
LIME
PLASTER
BRICK
TILE
ROOFING PAPER
PAINTS
OILS
FARM IMPLEMENTS
ELECTRIC SUPPLIES
GOODYEAR TIRES
SERVICE STATION
TRUCKING

MODEL NO. 11

PERFECTION
KEROSENE WATER HEATER

There is a general impression that a water heater in a home is an expensive luxury which only the few can afford. Such is not the case. By means of the Perfection a complete outfit for the home can be installed for about $50. The heater burns kerosene and is as effective and economic in operation as a gas heater.

If you have no heater, or are depending upon a solar heater, which supplies hot water except when you need it most and then utterly fails, see us and let us give you a demonstration.

H. S. KIBBEY
Phone El Cajon 354

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. George Miller is spending, together with her children, a couple of weeks with friends in Julian.

Miss Lula Bryant of San Diego was a week-end guest at the George Nelson home last week.

W. A. Meyer shipped a carload of granite blocks to Los Angeles the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cory of Coronado were guests at the manse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor spent Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Belch.

Mrs. L. J. Knorr, Mrs. H. S. Kibbey and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Walker, spent Thursday at Mission Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rawley and daughter, Margaret, from Hawthorne are visiting at the home of Mr. Rawley's mother, Mrs. Charles Harrigan.

Mrs. Ray Gavin, Mrs. Wallace Mansur and Miss Emma Mansur spent the last few days of this week at Mission Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kalstrom of San Diego were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Kalstrom's parents in Lakeside Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Scott spent a few days this week at Laguna, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Grable of La Mesa.

Mrs. H. S. Kibbey entertained the members of the El Cajon Little Bridge club for luncheon Wednesday, at her home in Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Hibbis of San Diego were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker Tuesday.

Mrs. I. L. Blucher is spending a few days at Warner Hot Springs. Mr. Blucher drove up with them Sunday, but returned to Lakeside the same day.

Mrs. Elliott Wickham of San Diego is in a San Diego hospital, where she was taken for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wickham's mother, Mrs. I. O. Gandyre, left Sunday to be with her daughter.

A pleasant birthday celebration was held Thursday under the Oaks at the A. K. Wilkinson home in El Monte. The whole family joined together in this recognition of Russell Wilkinson, who was the birthday-man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of San Diego will take charge of the Clay Hopkins home while the owners are away and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson will stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bickell as company for the Misses Bickell.

Henry Thevenot and Guy Domenigoni are building a garage of cement blocks on the property of I. M. Himes in El Cajon. The young men expect to occupy the building with a repair shop and garage when the construction is finished.

The trial of Henry Frati, who is accused of assault, will be held next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. The trial was postponed because of the illness of the complainant, Mrs. Geer, but will no doubt be tried at this postponed date.

The foundation for the big redwood tank to be used for storage purposes by the Lakeside Irrigation district is in process of construction. It is located on the hill above the Helm ranch. The height will give an assurance of good pressure to water users in Lakeside.

While at work on the concrete foundation of the new irrigation tank, Daniel Cona received a painful injury. He was holding a bit when the hammer held by his co-worker missed its aim and came down on his hand. Two fingers were hurt and it was necessary to get treatment from the local physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bickell leave Saturday for a vacation trip up the coast. The party will go as far as Seattle on the Emma Alexander. While away they will visit Vancouver, Victoria, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The trip is expected to last for about two weeks, maybe more.

Virgil Barnhill is the new agent at the S. D. & A. depot. He has been assigned the post here permanently, having been transferred from Jacumba, where he was stationed for about a year and a half. He has a family and is living at one of the cottages in the auto camp until he can obtain a more permanent home. H. L. Huff, the former agent here, will be stationed at Lemon Grove, it is reported.

A letter received locally from Mrs. Katherine Gill speaks most interestingly of the beautiful floral tree growths in Honolulu, which are now at their best. Whole streets are lined with red, yellow and pink flowering trees. Mrs. Gill also speaks of the meeting of the Pan-Pacific International Relations conference, which is now being held behind closed doors in Honolulu. Mrs. Gill has changed her place of residence and now is at 1737 Neakiki street, Honolulu.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhner has been the scene of very pleasant entertaining of friends this week. In spite of the heat, guests were welcome, being as Mrs. Kuhner remarks, "of the right kind." Monday Mrs. Pauline Kuhner and daughter, Mrs. Rose Berger, and family, and Charles Burnet were visitors, and Tuesday Mrs. Dillon and sister, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. J. M. Heath and daughter of San Diego, spent the day.

Dean Stafford of Mussey's last Monday killed the biggest rattler seen for some time in that vicinity. Dean was out with his gun "just looking around" on the chance of small game and was some distance from the main highway when the big rattlesnake announced his presence only about three feet from Dean's foot. He was shot before he had time to do any damage. He was five feet long with 16 rattles and a bution. If snakes are ever beautiful, this one was in his new summer ensemble of brown diamond-marked skin.

Word has been received from Mrs. George Nelson of the enjoyable trip she is having in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scidmore. The objective of the trip was to see some timber land owned by Mr. Scidmore in Oregon. The property is on the Rogue river and last accounts say the party has arrived there. No trouble of any consequence was encountered en route and the whole party have enjoyed the camping out and have met several friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, the former at one time pastor of Lakeside church, were called on at Blue Lake and many kind wishes received from Mrs. Gilman to be brought home to Lakeside.

The local Boy Scouts are keeping up their enthusiasm under the leadership of their scoutmaster, B. J. Conrad. Monday a party of about 15 went for a hike to El Monte and next Saturday the scoutmaster will have an all-night camp at the same place. The four Scouts who went to Cuyamaca for two weeks returned, and three more were taken up. A. E. Newcomb volunteered the use of his car for transportation both ways. Our boys made a good record at camp, one of which we may well be proud. Among the 300 boys in camp our boys held first place the first week and second the next, when inspection was made by the camp masters.

Several men from Lakeside took the day Tuesday for a very pleasant fishing trip to La Jolla, where they fished from the barge anchored off shore. Much enjoyment was offered during the day both by the fish which were caught and those which would have been caught except for "circumstances." One gentleman became so excited that in casting he threw his whole polie, line and reel into the deep water. He will hitch his pole to his person in the future and if he does throw it away will manfully follow it into the sea. Others of the party have much cause to be grateful to the captain's "son," Bobbie, who was a real fisherman and was generous with his fish. Mr. Wallace Mansur caught the biggest fish, a 19-pound yellowtail. It was taken with the gaff, and congratulations for the fisherman were in order. All the comforts of home were furnished by the boat and when one was sick the captain offered his personal cabin, and food which looked good to some of the party was to be obtained on board. The members of this party who wanted to fish badly enough to leave home at 3:30 in the sleepy morning were Messrs. H. S. Kibbey, Wallace Mansur, Gerald Kibbey, W. O. Sanford, A. W. Johnson and son Clifton Wood Johnson.

COUNTY FAIR BUREAU WILL PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, July 22, is the day set for the annual picnic of the San Diego County Farm bureau. This is an all-day picnic and will be held in Van Loon's grove at Ramona. Reports from the different centers indicate a large turn-out, as each center has agreed to furnish one number on the entertainment program. W. A. Van Loon, secretary of the Federal Farm Loan association, and owner of the grove, will welcome the gathering to which D. O. Lamb of Fallbrook, president of the County Farm Bureau, will reply. John L. Bacon, mayor of San Diego and president of the Boulder Canyon Dam association, will make the principal address of the day. His subject will be the Boulder Canyon dam and the All-American canal. This project is the greatest piece of reclamation work that has come before our national government. It means more to the people of the extreme southwest than anything that has yet been conceived. Its successful carrying out presents difficult problems, the whole story of which will be told by Mayor Bacon. Besides this program there will be baseball, horseshoe pitching, needle threading contest for women (open to men if they wish to try) and plenty of entertainment for the kiddies; this includes a skating rink and a swimming pool.

All attendants are expected to bring their picnic lunch and such accessories as knives, forks, cups, etc. Coffee, lemonade and ice water will be furnished free.

Several hundred people are expected and a satisfactory day to all is assured.

Twenty-seven nations at Geneva stept on the gas. That means progress.—Dallas Journal.

WIDER PAVEMENT TO LOS ANGELES

The state highway commission Monday awarded a contract to Jahn & Bressi, Los Angeles contractors, for thickening and widening 13.1 miles of pavement between Oceanside and the northern boundary of the county. The engineer's estimate of this work was $361,394, but a contract was made for $322,737. When this work is completed there will be a pavement 20 feet wide all the way between San Diego over the coast route.

Another contract awarded of great interest to San Diego and vicinity was that for the grading and rock surfacing of 8.6 miles of the Yuma interstate connection between El Centro and Holtville.

Other contracts awarded by the commission yesterday were for construction of three small bridges on Redwood park highway in Santa Cruz county. At the same time bids were invited on paving six miles of the new coast boulevard through the Rindge ranch north of Santa Monica, paving 1.9 additional miles of the Whittier boulevard section of the coast highway, and grading 3.25 miles of the Rim of the World from Big Bear dam to Fawnskin, in the San Bernardino mountains.

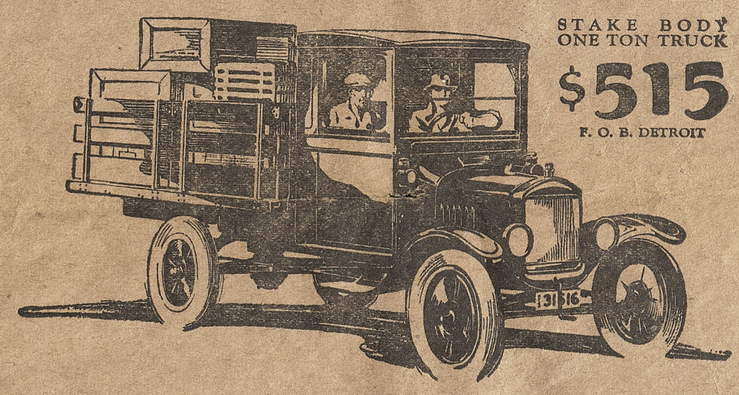
SELL IT WITH A CLASSIFIED.

ERNSTING HAS NEW OPTOMETRIST IN CHARGE

Dr. Roy Vermillion, who resides in Lemon Grove, has taken charge of the optical department of Ernsting's in San Diego, and Ernsting's now has one of the finest and best equipped departments of that kind in the city, says John Ernsting of the firm.

Dr. Vermillion is a most successful and experienced optometrist, and his work is guaranteed to satisfy in every respect, says Mr. Ernsting. The doctor is a graduate of the Los Angeles School of Optometry and has been engaged in his profession in San Diego and Imperial valley for the past several years.

STAKE BODY ONE TON TRUCK
$515
F. O. B. DETROIT



Ford Truck Display Week

July 13th to July 18th

Special Showing and Demonstrations of the Full line of Ford-built All-Steel Bodies on the Ford Chassis

Go to the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer this week and see his display of Ford Trucking Equipment and the full line of Ford-built All-Steel bodies on the Ford chassis. This is an exceptional opportunity to learn how Ford equipment can bring a new economy into your business. Special demonstrations of Ford Trucks and their application to your business will be arranged.

Over a million Ford Trucks and Light Delivery Cars are in service today. Chassis and body alike possess those built-in qualities of strength and durability that are identified with all Ford products.

Don't fail to visit this interesting and valuable display. It will pay you to go now—this week—while the complete line is on display.

Ford Motor Company Detroit

AT ALL AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

Ford

TRUCKS AND DELIVERY CARS

Ford

$98

See us at once for details of our new, easy payment purchase plan.

Pay us $98 and drive out a new Touring or Runabout.

Washburn & McCleary — La Mesa
E. Rex Gorton — El Cajon

DEALERS

LA MESA HEIGHTS LUMBER STORE

IS SELLING

ALL MATERIAL FOR

3 ROOM MOUNTAIN CABIN 18x20

$183.50

Including Lumber, Roofing, Plaster Board, Sash, Doors, Hardware, Nails and Paint

DELIVERY — RALPH W. SMITH, Mgr. — PHONE LA MESA 175

LAKESIDE JOURNAL

SMITH & SONS, Owners and Publishers

MEMBER SAN DIEGO COUNTY WEEKLY PUBLISHERS' ASS'N.

Published every Friday at Lakeside, California. Subscription, $2 per year, $1 for six months, payable in advance.

Entered as second-class matter September 6, 1919, at the postoffice at Lakeside, California, under the act of March 3, 1879.

The postal regulations require that subscriptions must be kept paid within the year, otherwise the paper will not be admitted as second-class matter.

Successor to Lakeside Booster, established 1919.

WHAT HAPPENED AT SANTA ANA

Why, justice prevailed and the unholy scheme of a gang of predatory spoilers got a jolt. That's about all. So has it always been in the adjustment of human affairs, and so may it ever be. Nothing to get excited over or write home about.

To get a line on this San Diego river controversy we must keep in mind certain important facts. Among them is the one that the claim of the gang of politicians and lawyers representing the city now, that the city rightfully owns all the waters of the river, is an absolute fraud, having no foundation in right or justice. It is nothing but a scheme of spoliation and robbery of their neighbors invented for predatory purposes by the gang that has obtained control of the city's affairs.

Such a scheme is essentially criminal and villainous, and were it invented and prosecuted by members of the underworld against the property interests of wealthy and prominent citizens, those guilty of it would be doing time in our penitentiaries. It has thus far maintained a semblance of respectability because it is put forth as a legal claim and legal methods are being used to establish it. In principle, however, there is no difference.

The attempt to establish this claim by legal machinery and legal methods was what engaged the attention of the court for four weeks at Santa Ana. The politicians and the lawyers had their chance and up to almost the last day of the trial the corporation organ of San Diego announced a "victory" for the city two or three times a week. And evidently it came near to being a victory for the spoilers. But, as always happens in such cases, provision could not be made for everything. Expert criminologists say that crime is illogical and is destined to fail because the fates are against it. A crime may be most cunningly planned, the parts to be taken by the participants carefully rehearsed and all possible known contingencies in the case provided for, and yet when the time for action comes some unforeseen obstacle will be encountered or something will happen to prevent the consummation of the crime.

This case was similar. Everything had been carefully arranged, all possible contingencies provided for, but one thing was overlooked. The jury had a voice in the matter. The jury were told to do the impossible, to forget everything except the least important thing in the whole business, and to do their little stunt that would make possible the robbery in the pretended forms of law. But all the jury could not be fooled all the time. They knew perfectly well what the job was and the means being used to put it over, and they spilled the beans. Everything had been carefully fixed except that which most needed to be fixed to make the robbery a success, and that one bet was overlooked. Hence there is alternate wailing and threats, ridiculous heroics as to what the city is going to do, and denunciation of the jury's action, in the corporation organ in San Diego.

Now what? It doesn't make such a lot of difference to the people of the district. The city gang of lawyers and politicians—indicted, near indicted and otherwise—can do as they please. The district will proceed to take over the Cuyamaca properties and use the water it now yields. Then if the city persists in trying to steal it under the forms of law as before, the officials under instructions from the people, will resist such efforts as they have in the past.

And the ultimate result is not in doubt. The city simply can't get away with it. Such a thing as accomplishing an utterly wrong thing by rightful and lawful means can't be done. The city doesn't own all the waters of the river and everybody knows it, and it can never establish such a claim. And if it can't do that, it has no right to build a dam at El Capitan except by negotiation and agreement with those who have other rights there. So if the city authorities persist in their criminal course, it means long years of such litigation as that at Santa Ana with about the same results.

On the other hand if the people of the city want to act justly and sensibly, they will give the whole present gang of politicians and lawyers the gate. They will tell them that they have had their chance at city management and dismally failed; that they have gotten the city into a jam and caused it endless delay and expense in the project of water development; that the only thing for them to do now is to get out and give the people a chance to manage their own affairs, adjust their differences with their neighbors of the surrounding territory on a basis of fairness and justice and then proceed to develop more water and make San Diego and the adjacent country what it is destined to be whenever righteousness prevails. It is up to the people to say which course shall be pursued.

But no matter which course may be adopted, rest assured that ultimately justice and righteousness will prevail, notwithstanding all the tricks and schemes of unscrupulous lawyers and mercenary politicians.

GO AHEAD—DAM IT

Cosgrove, Higgins & Co. have been telling the people through the columns of the corporation organ all along that just as soon as they condemned the land owned by the district at the El Capitan site the city would put up a bond for the value of the land condemned and then go right ahead to build a dam. It was a childishly simple thing to do—just like that.

But they failed to state that other condemnation suits would have to be won also and that a lot of other conflicting claims of various kinds would have to be settled before dam building could begin. What they wanted was quick action, for they had promised the people that if they voted the El Capitan bonds they would build a dam right off, and they had to make good and show some actual performance or they would be exposed in their bunco steering.

Well, now that they have secured a judgment of condemnation of the lands, why not go ahead? Put up a bond for that six hundred grand and proceed with dam building. What are they waiting for?

They should explain. They should also explain how they have any right to build a dam at El Capitan before it is determined whether or not the city owns all the waters of the San Diego river. If the city does own all the water, it will not be difficult to secure the necessary rights at El Capitan or anywhere else, for it can be done easily by negotiation with the owners. But if the city does not own all the waters—and no honest and well informed person will claim that it does—then the city has no right condemning land at El Capitan, because the construction of a dam there will adversely effect the rights of others in many ways. The rights of the city in El Capitan all depend upon its right to the ownership of all the water of the river. Yet the city's attorneys insisted upon trying the condemnation suit before the paramount rights suit is tried.

What explanation of that can be given except that they were trying to steal the site? They wanted to get in there by some means, and then after getting a lodgment there and having a dam started or completed, to stay regardless of the final decision in the paramount rights suit. Being there, the city could not be dislodged, they thought.

That is the sort of moral principle influencing this project of the city to grab all the water from the surrounding territory. If the complete history of the scheme is ever written, as it will not be, for the crooked lawyers and politicians will be speedily forgotten when decency and justice finally prevails, as it will—it will make one of the blackest pages in the history of any coast city. It won't be a pleasant thing for future generations to recall.

We don't know everything about the next world, but we have a notion that infinite judgments will not be based on human standards.—Cleveland Times.

The usual system of "enforcing" prohibition is much like mowing the lawn weeds instead of pulling them.—Stockton Independent.

Now that Britain has guaranteed France against German aggression, all she needs is a guaranty against the Riffs.—Brooklyn Eagle.

That man who drove 550 miles in a day probably was looking for a place to park his car.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Relatives are people who come to visit you when the weather gets too hot for them to do their own cooking.—Parsons (Kan.) Republican.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cylinder honing, the only real long-lived job in re-conditioning cylinders. Transmission bands processed by us give real satisfaction. E. Rex Gorton, El Cajon. AF-28-Nov.-tf.

FIND IT BY A CLASSIFIED.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—R. I. R. pullets, 5 to 6 months old, $1 each. A. De Vries, 2nd house south on Mollison Blvd., El Cajon. AF-17 July-1t-pd

RENEWED CARS—1924 Ford coupe, new paint; 1923 Chevrolet touring; 1916 Dodge touring, $125. E. Rex Gorton, El Cajon. AF-17 July-1t

OIL STOVE AND FRUIT JARS—Detroit Vapor three-burner oil stove as good as new. Price $20. Three dozen quart E. Z. Seal fruit jars in corrugated boxes included with stove. Address 4542 Madison avenue, San Diego. A.F.-July 17-1t-pd

FOR SALE—Several hundred fine R. I. R. and Barred Rock pullets. September and December hatched. J. W. Roberts, ¼ mile south Santee. AF-10-July-2t-pd

MULE—One good, quiet work mule, wagon and harness, cheap; or will exchange for chickens. Chas. L. Colquhoun, R. F. D. 2, Box 5, Mollison Ave., El Cajon. AF-10-July-2t-pd

FORDSON TRACTOR—Little used, $275. Cash or terms. Telephone Pacific Beach 221. El Camino Real Service Station, near Pacific Beach on coast highway. Af-12-June-tf

BARGAINS IN TENTS, CAMP GOODS AND GASOLENE STOVES—Don't fail to see our gasolene ranges. Davidson Furniture, 738 Sixth, San Diego. AF-13-Mar-tf.

WANTED

WANTED — Two local saleswomen, experience not necessary. Apply Wesley Perine, 2519 First St., San Diego, Calif. Phone 631-38. AF-17 July-2t-pd

FOR SALE OR LEASE

MODERN HOME—Every convenience of city, 2 acres, fine soil, outbuilding, chicken house. C. K. Voorhees, Box 512 R. F. D. 1, La Mesa Heights. AF-26 June-4t

FOR RENT

PASTURE—For 150 or 200 cattle. Inquire of J. S. Beardsley, Julian, Cal. Phone 6[illegible]F-5. AF-10 July-3t-pd

FOR TRADE

WHAT HAVE YOU to trade for first-class improved Montana ranch? Give details in first letter to R. Maurer, care Mr. Paul Ecke, Encinitas, Cal. AF-17-July-2t-pd

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the purchase of a school bus will be received by the board of directors of Lakeside Grammar School District up to 2 o'clock Wednesday, August 5. Such bus must have a carrying capacity of not less than 42 pupils and be otherwise serviceable. All necessary specifications and particulars may be obtained from the school clerk. Bids received will be opened by the board at the school building on the hour and date above mentioned. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. O. MARCKS,
Clerk Lakeside Grammar School District. J-July 17-3t

ELECTION NOTICE FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX

Be it resolved by the trustees of Lakeside Union grammar school district that an election be held and the same is hereby called, to submit to the electors of said district the question: Whether a tax shall be raised for the purchase of a school-bus and the maintenance of same, and for furnishing the school auditorium; the total of said tax to be twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00).

Be it further resolved that said election be called for August 4, 1925, at Lakeside Union public school house. The electors of the entire district, composed of El Monte and Lakeside, shall cast their ballots at said Lakeside Union public school house.

The polls will be opened at the school house from 1:30 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Mrs. Leslie Clevenger, Inspector.
Mrs. George Miller, Judge.
Mrs. Winnie McClain, Judge.
Trustees:
H. S. KIBBEY,
G. L. LONGLY,
MRS. EARL PRATT,
MRS. A. K. WILKINSON,
OTTO MARCKS, Clerk.

J-July 10-4t

FIRST-CLASS WORK

Contract and Job

at the

New LAKESIDE Electric Shop

West of the Postoffice

LAKESIDE

Valois C. Melville, Elec.,

Proprietor and Expert Mechanic

Store Open From 5 to 6:30 P.M. and Saturday afternoons.

Leave orders in order box at store and receive prompt, efficient service

HOTEL SCHNEIDER

MARKET AT 8TH STREET

ALL OUTSIDE, SUNNY ROOMS

Hot and Cold Water, and Steam Heat, in Every Room

Rates—$1.00 per Day and Up

E. Z. FRUIT JARS

While they last at the following prices:

Quarts, each ..... $ .90
Half-Gallons 1.40

Tops and Seals are included. The canning season is here and those needing jars should take advantage of these prices.

LAKESIDE SUPPLY CO.

A. C. BISHER, President

We'll Say Its Hot Now--

But when the chilly weather comes, you'll be glad you stocked up on these blankets—

66x80

Soft, Fleecy Double Gray Blankets, $3.00 value,

$2.59

Take advantage of our summer Blanket prices.

JOE AND BETTY FLAX DEPT. STORES

LA MESA OCEANSIDE

We Give and Redeem Our Own Stamps

Save Our Stamps—They Mean Money to You

The Ernsting Co.

JEWELERS-SILVERSMITHS-STATIONERS

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

July 17, 1925.

To the Back Country:

Are you in need of glasses?

Ernsting's now have one of the finest and best equipped optical departments in the city. Dr. Roy E. Vermillion, a most successful and experienced optometrist, is in charge. His work is guaranteed to satisfy you in every respect, as is all the merchandise purchased here.

We feel that our friends and customers should know of this very important addition to our organization.

In purchasing glasses, as in purchasing other merchandise in this store, you can avail yourself of the deferred payment plan if you so desire; and please remmber that the price remains the same, that there is no interest, no extras to pay whether you buy for cash, have it charged or choose the deferred payment plan.

Awaiting an opportunity of serving you, we remain,

Very truly yours,

THE ERNSTING COMPANY.

Only 60 FORD TOPS to Sell at $10 Installed

Owing to the advance in rubber prices all top materials will raise in value about July 20th.. Order your new top before that time and get in on the low price. Tops tailored to fit any make of car. All orders placed before the above date will be filled at this low price.

SINGLETON COMPANY

Auto Tops & Trimming

EAST SAN DIEGO

3938 University Bet. Central & Conklin

Pacific Brand Grain Feed

A Real Milk Producer

PACIFIC BRAND POULTRY FEED

A Real Egg Producer

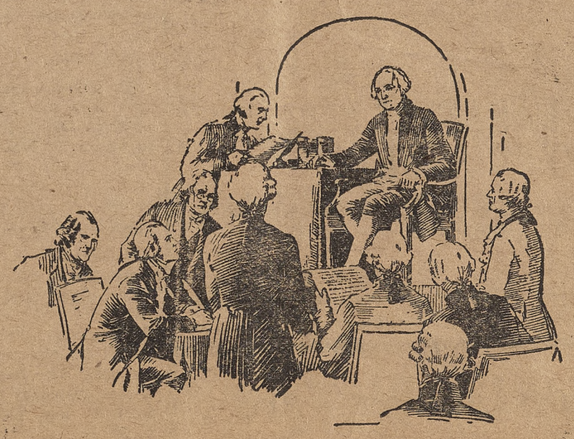
These feeds are scientifically prepared from choice grains and every feeder should investigate their merits.

Manufactured in San Diego and For Sale by the

Spreckels Bros. Commercial Co.

Thos. Lee, Dairy Feed Salesman
Res. Phone, Main 5456
Frank W. Griggs, Poultry Feed Salesman
Res. Phone, Hil. 3829-WK

J. E. Stanley, Manager
Office and Warehouse, Fourth and K
Phones Main 500-145-E 165
Automatic 651-03



Federation

"TO form a more perfect union" was the animating thought of the statesmen who met to draft America's constitution. Their problem was to weld the sections they represented into a political entity that would function most efficiently and enduringly in the service of the people.

A similar problem was presented nearly a century later to the organizers of America's telephone service. Licenses under the first patents were being granted to isolated companies that were forming to introduce local service. "A more perfect union" of these companies seemed, from the beginning of the telephone's adoption by the people, to be essential, and so the structure of the Bell System was planned.

This organization exists today substantially as it was then conceived—a group of companies, each preserving its individuality and applying local knowledge to local needs, but all federated into a single cohesive union in order that nation-wide, universal service may be provided.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

BELL SYSTEM

One Policy - One System - Universal Service